

# The Summer **6** Reading Challenge

***Take the Challenge and Read Six Books this Summer!***

*As educators, you know that when students don't read over the summer, they're at risk for the "summer slide." The good news is that students who read just six books over the summer maintain and improve their reading comprehension.*

***When you read just for the fun of it, you get ahead and stay ahead.***

**Students who take the challenge are eligible for prizes!  
Find out more at <http://opi.mt.gov/read6books/>**

## **SIX ways you can help put SIX books into students' hands:**

- ☐ Let students check out books over the summer.
- ☐ Open the school library one or two days each month in June, July and August.
- ☐ Create your own bookmobile or book-mo-bike.
- ☐ Bring books to summer lunch programs.
- ☐ Partner with summer activity programs to distribute free books.
- ☐ Encourage parents and students to participate in the public library summer reading program.



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